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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Peter Sandler et al.

Serial No. : 08/959,054

Filed : October 28, 1997

For : DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY EMPTYING A BULK CONTAINER

Art Unit : 3652

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Examiner : D. Bucci

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April 29, 1999

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time 1 month for responding to the Office Action mailed January 14, 1999.

1b. This is a petition to extend the period of time \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) for filing a Brief from a Notice of Appeal filed \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant is:

a small entity       verified statement attached  
 other than small entity       verified statement filed

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3.	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
[X]	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ]	two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
[ ]	three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
[ ]	four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00

Fee \$110.00

4. A Response [X] is filed herewith [ ] has been filed.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3869.

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 19-3869.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date 4/29/99